

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

9/13/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 16 th	Fall Fundraiser Begins
Sept 19 th	Curriculum Night, 5:30-8:00pm
Sept 25 th	PICTURE DAY
Sept 25 th	Fall Fundraiser Ends
Oct 4 th	Harvest Party, 5:00pm-7:00pm

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FROM THE OFFICE

Bridlemile School Community Latex Allergy Information

Dear Bridlemile Community, this year we have students in our building who have a severe allergy to latex (natural rubber). Children with latex allergies can have life-threatening reactions with some exposures to even tiny amounts of allergen. There are certain things that can be done to reduce the risk of exposure and decrease their chance of allergic reaction.

While the district cannot ensure a latex free environment due to the ubiquity of latex in common products, because of the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking the Bridlemile community to make their best effort to minimize the introduction of common items that may contain Latex. Common Latex items may include, but are not limited to **Latex Balloons, Rubber-Bands, Latex Gloves and Latex Band-Aids.**

Our goal is to make school a safer place for all of our students. Thank you for your support and understanding

For more information on Latex Allergies, please see the provided latex allergy information links listed below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/98-113/>

<https://www.aafa.org/latex-allergy/>



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!!

- **Picture Day is Wednesday September 25th!**

To preorder pictures go to www.mylifetouch.com and enter our school picture ID # **FO739114Q0**
Paper packets were sent home and you may also turn those in to your teacher on picture day.

- **DISMISSAL CHANGES**

IMPORTANT Please email your child's teacher **and** (if enrolled in aftercare)-Champions **at least a day in advance**. If you must make a same day change, please email or **call before 11am**. Of course there will be emergencies, but early communication is key. Late day/last minute changes are disruptive, take away from classroom instruction time and affects the safety of our students. Email all dismissal changes to the Bridlemile office: Bridlemile-office@pps.net.

Note: If your child will be riding a different bus than usual (i.e. going home with a friend) the student **must** bring a signed note into the office that morning. The office makes a copy and gives the student the note to take to the teacher. The teacher will make a note of it and the student will need to take that note with them and present to the bus driver.

Curriculum Night

CURRICULUM NIGHT is September 19th. Come meet your child's teachers and see the amazing things that will happen in your child's classroom this year. Now is a good time to start making arrangements for childcare. *****Note:** Our on-site childcare is now **full**. (Sometimes there are last minute cancellations so feel free to re-visit the sign up link from time to time, in case a spot does open back up.)

Schedule:

5:15-5:45 *ESL Presentation*
5:15-5:45 *TAG Presentation*
5:45-6pm *Principal Welcome K-2 parents- Cafeteria*
6:00-6:45 *Presentations by teachers in K-2 classrooms*
6:45-7pm *Principal Welcome 3-5 parents- Cafeteria*
7:00-7:45 *Presentations by teachers in 3-5 classrooms*

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!

Week of 9/13/19: **Theme – Community**

Activities – As part of our Comprehensive School Counseling Program, based on the [Oregon Framework](#) and the [ASCA National Model](#), we provide individual, small group, and larger group student support in a variety of ways. This month we are focusing on:

- Bi-weekly classroom lessons in K-5 classrooms (Stephanie: K-1, Rachel: 2-5)
- Weekly self-regulation small groups with Kinder and 1st graders
- Individual check-ins and response as needed

Books We're Using This month --

- [How Full is Your Bucket](#)

Videos We're Using This Month --

- ["Pete the Cat and the New Guy"](#)

Curriculum We Are Using This Year –

- [Kelso's Wheel](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [MindUP](#)
- The Ophelia Project
- Teaching Tolerance / GLSEN
- Random Acts of Kindness

Events – Here are events coming up in the next few weeks:

- Monday, September 16th: 5th Grade Leadership students meet in Room 15 at 11:40 AM
- [Mix-It-Up](#) at Lunch Day: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
- [Food Drive](#): November, 2019

Have a wonderful weekend!

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PTA NEWS

- Come for an unforgettable night away at the Mazama Lodge nestled in the woods at the base of Mt. Hood. Join friends and your family at an exclusive bunk-style get away with drinks, games, food and fun. Dinner and breakfast provided, as well as sack lunches to go. \$40 per person. Saturday, October 12th, 2019. All \$ raised for this event goes directly to our Bridlemile PTA! Go to our cheddar up link and sign up!!
<https://mazama-lodge-81296.cheddarup.com/>
- Do you have your ALL ACCESS PASS!? What is the ALL ACCESS PASS? It is a one-time purchase for all PTA events for the year, t-shirt for your kiddo and all proceeds go to PTA which means to your kiddo! Take the stress of keeping up with what tickets you need next and let us do that for you!! Go to www.bridlemileschool.org to purchase or fill out your blue sheet front the school packet and return to the PTA basket in the front office!!

For all other PTA information....visit the Bridlemile website!! www.bridlemileschool.org

- **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**

Dear Parents,

Our most important fundraising campaign of the year starts today and your help is essential!

With the funds we raise this year we can look forward to:

- Recess supplies and Playground maintenance
- Special Programs & Events
- Improved Learning Technology

But only if we can count on the participation of parents like you!

Simply put, we're asking you to reach out to your friends and family and encourage them to shop for products in our fundraising catalog. The proceeds of every purchase will make a BIG difference in our fundraising efforts this year. There's a lot of great stuff in this year's catalog; with over 1,500 great products you can be confident that everyone you know will find something they like.

Our fundraising sales only last a few short weeks! So do these quick, easy things today and let's get our momentum going!

1. Register your student online by clicking on <https://charlestonwrapstore.com/studentregistration.php> and entering [our School ID z-11094]
2. Invite friends and family to shop and support our students.
3. **Look out for the catalog packets coming home with your student today.**

Thank you for your support!



- **Sustainability Committee**

Hello Bridlemile Families,

As you may have heard, this year our school's Sustainability Committee has partnered with our ever fabulous Kitchen Manager, Myrryah Kibbons to launch our first ever Food Recycling Program here at Bridlemile. It's been going great and the students have jumped right into the routine! Due to our quick success at implementation, next week we'll be able to drop down to 1 volunteer per day. FYI, this will definitely be a community effort as we'll need volunteer support on the daily throughout the school year. Please click to sign up for 1 single shift. If everyone does this, we'll be covered for the entire year: <https://signup.com/go/fyfUgji>

Be the change you want to see in the world.

Gandhi (and the Bridlemile Elementary School Sustainability Team)

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

If you want to be part of the directory please go to the following link to input your information. You may have to reset your password even if you've done this in the past.

<https://bridlemileschoolpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

If you want to purchase a directory, turn in the form from the blue packet or go online to the Bridlemile website and purchase one. www.bridlemileschool.org

If you are looking to advertise your business....we can help. All are welcome to submit advertisements in our school directory. It is with the community all year long so it is all year long advertising! Go to

www.bridlemileschool.org or see the attached sheet, fill in the blanks and put it in the office via PTA basket!
It's that easy!

Thank you!
Jen

BRIDLEMILE APPAREL

Show off your Beagle Pride, support the Bridlemile PTA, and look super fashionable while you're at it! You can now buy shirts and hoodies for kids and adults featuring this year's fun new design!



Online ordering now available! Order on our school website at <https://www.bridlemileschool.com/apparel> from the comfort of your home. (Want to keep it old school? You can print out the attached flyer here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yvzpa14v2c4mf93/Bridlemile%20Apparel%20Order%20Form%20fall%202019-2020.pdf?dl=0> and place in the PTA box in the office with a check.)

Please allow up to 3 weeks for delivery--All orders will be delivered via backpack express.

Questions? Contact Emily Roach at restlessyeti@gmail.com

FOUNDATION NEWS

Join the Circle of Giving

The Bridlemile Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to the school to supplement staffing through its Circle of Giving campaign. We've pledged \$200,000 for this school year, which comes out to nearly \$400 for each of our students. By joining the Circle of Giving, your monthly contribution helps us meet our goal and ensure a great learning experience for all Bridlemile children.

Update your membership or join the Circle of Giving before Thanksgiving and you will be entered into a drawing for one of three prizes: a tree from our holiday tree sale; four tickets to our pancake breakfast; or two tickets to the foundation benefit auction.

You can [join the Circle of Giving](https://www.bridlemileschool.org/donate) or make a one-time gift online: [bridlemileschool.org/donate](https://www.bridlemileschool.org/donate)

Help Us Bridge the Gap

The Bridlemile Foundation is a not-for-profit dedicated to ensuring a high-quality education for all Bridlemile children. We raise money to increase staffing and bridge the gap between what public funding provides and the comprehensive educational experience all our children deserve.

Ensure that our children enjoy a great education despite shortfalls in public funding by supporting the Bridlemile Foundation:

- Set up a monthly donation through the Circle of Giving
- Make a one-time gift
- Join us at our annual fundraising benefit auction

Learn more at bridlemileschool.org

Bridlemile Foundation Address

4300 SW 47th Ave
Portland, OR 97221

UPCOMING FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (*sign up is directly through the Company)

Monday

- Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field – Begins 9/30
<https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/>
- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable- Begins 9/23 *See attached Flyer*
<http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/registration/>

Tuesday

- Watercolor Art by Erin Duke, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 10/1 *See attached Flyer*

Wednesday

- Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 9/18
[Kids Like Languages](#)

Thursday

- Chess Wizards, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 9/26 *See attached Flyer*
<https://chesswizards.com/>

School Website

503-916-6292



Attachments:

Kids Like Languages Flyer

Chess Wizards Flyer

Yoga Playgrounds Flyer

Watercolors Flyer

Bridlemile Directory Add Form